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He left the Smithsonian and went to live at a house on Fort street, between Third and Fourth. While there, one day in his absence, Miss Garrett came there and went into his room. When he returned, the lady who kept the house told him he would have to give up his room, which he did.

After this he went to the Golmar, on First street, between Los Angeles and Wilshire streets, where she frequently visited him.

Finally, however, about one month ago, he determined to quit the alliance, and moved to the Clifton, since which time he has had nothing to do with Miss Garrett. Edgecomb denies that he ever attempted to ravish the little girl, or ever procured any medicine for her sister. He says that he can prove that she was not chaste when he first met her, and that the whole affair is an attempt to "job" him. He says that she thinks he is a good man and will come back, but that he has none, and will come out all right. He speaks in a heartless way about the whole thing, and charges very serious things in connection with the family, saying that he can prove what he says.

Last night a call was made at the residence of Capt. Garrett, at the corner of Myrtle avenue and Eighth street. He and his elder daughter were found at home. Miss Maifa Garrett is a slender girl, and has a bright and interesting face. She is scarcely more than a girl, and seemed not to realize it. In full extent what a misfortune has befallen her. Her father was very gentle with her, and she even placed the utmost trust in his encouragement. In a disconnected and reluctant way she said that since she had told her father everything she had felt better.

"I am not the only woman he has wronged," she said. "I thought to conceal it all to avoid the disgrace. I met Mr. Edgecomb in January. He introduced himself to me, and called at our house and asked father if he could call. He told him that any gentleman would be welcome there. It was along in February that we moved here from Hill street, and he accomplished my ruin in this room. He had talked love to me and wanted to marry me. He took unto himself a wife. An honest life becoming wearisome, he got a new name, new family and new wife were the next in order. He went to Salt Lake and assumed an alias. Being personally attractive, he soon became acquainted with an estimable lady of Mormonism, and without being divorced from wife No. 1 he marries his new love. Matters ran along smoothly until he again came to the front as a smooth bung-steerer. He was soon compelled to take flight, wife No. 2, as well as No. 1, mourning his departure.

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THE HISTORY OF A NOTORIOUS ALL ROUND CROOK.

He is the Man Who Perpetrated the Hollingsworth Diamond Robbery — A Lady-killer With Three or Four Wives and Possibly More — Shrewd Detective Work.

The other day THE TIMES intimated that well-known officers in this city were on the track of the diamond robber who broke into Hollingsworth's jewelry store, at No. 18 South Spring street, about a year ago. The robber's name is Harry Armitage, or that is the name he went under while in Los Angeles.

Harry Armitage, alias H. Webster, alias W. T. Miller, alias C. D. Goodland, alias Jack Kelly, alias Howard, is a man much sought for by the Sheriff, capable police officers and detective agencies. In the language of Charlie Vivian, the comedian, and of the treadmill song, "Then Blow Ye Winds, I oh! Armitage is a blooming polly," and his clever work extends from beyond Maine to the great Pacific, and from burned-out Seattle to quiet San Diego.

The reader of physiognomy, on glancing at Armitage's picture, will observe that he is rather of a ministerial make-up. He carries his head to one side, and with rather an open face, he bears a quiet and seductive, if not enchanting expression.

Armitage claims to have been correspondingly at the front for a Chicago paper during the winter of 1872, and pictured for the information of the public the awful scenes at Gettysburg. Just before the close of the war he received a wound and one of his legs bears evidence of the bullet. He was shot while attempting to get through the picket line. [Some of his friends are man enough to state that he was shot while escaping from the scene of a burglary.]

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tained that her movements, immediately following the Hollingsworth robbery, were also very mysterious. Leaving her lodgings, day or night, after Armitage had gone north, the officers trailed her to Pasadena. She had a trunk with her which was guarded with a watchful eye. Aguirre and Lawson ascertained that she had been at Pasadena but a day or so when she received a telegram. She immediately took her trunk and proceeded to San Francisco, where she met Armitage. The latter jilted her in a day or so and she returned to this city.

The officers were gradually clearing up the mystery, and as a last resort they detained her in a room in the lodging-house where the alleged Mrs. Armitage No. 3 was staying, to get her confidence and the story of Armitage's connection with the robbery, if he was in it. It took several days to accomplish the "roping," but it was accomplished. An hour or so after Hollingsworth's store was robbed Armitage turned up at home with the diamonds. He made an excuse that they had been given him, but before night was over he acknowledged that they had been stolen. Before Armitage broke in the glass window at the jewelry store, a confederate who had stolen a hedgehog from a downtown machine shop, met the former, and it was arranged that one should break the glass, and steal the tray and contents, and in case any person should try and stop the thief, the assistant should knock the party down. As is well known, the plan proved successful. Armitage, after his desperate deed had been performed, escaped to his room. The cash he had got on the forged certificates and checks, the diamonds and gold coin in the trunk, had been deposited in a trunk. The diamonds were put in a sock and placed alongside of the coin in the trunk. Being alarmed, Armitage took flight, and instructed his alleged wife to take the trunk to Pasadena immediately, and once there, she was to deposit the diamonds and gold coin in one of the banks there. This was a precautionary move. If the officers caught him or her, or both, the stolen property could not be found on or about them. The woman disobeyed orders, and did not deposit the coin or diamonds, but kept all of it in her trunk. Her stay in Pasadena was shortened by getting a telegram from Armitage. Armitage, after he received a wound and one of his legs bears evidence of the bullet. He was shot while attempting to get through the picket line. [Some of his friends are man enough to state that he was shot while escaping from the scene of a burglary.]

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FRESNO has just experienced its fifth fire, within six weeks. It is likely to go hard with the firebugs if they are caught.

It is said that an alliance is proposed of all the labor organizations in the country. It is probable that the relations between capital and labor will become far more strained before they begin to improve.

EITHER the North American cow has been working too hard or the people have been consuming less butter. There are at present 6500 tons in New York, and the supply is increasing at the rate of nearly 2000 tons a week.

THE property of Trinity Church, in New York, is said to amount to the enormous sum of \$140,000,000. If Trinity were to follow Christ's injunction—"sell all that thou hast, and give to the poor"—several million families might be made happy.

A DISPATCH from Washington quotes Secretary Rusk as stating that he has no doubt President Harrison will be a candidate in 1892, and that he will win.

That is looking a long way ahead, and it is somewhat doubtful whether Mr. Rusk is authorized to make such a statement.

THE Supreme Court of California has reversed the decision of Judge Sullivan of the Superior Court, and holds that there was no marriage between the late ex-Senator Sharon and Sarah Althea Terry. The details of this venerable case will be familiar to our more elderly readers.

A STUPID Chinaman was fined \$100 yesterday, by a Solon of that city, for attempting to kiss a white girl, and offering her fifty cents. It is not stated whether he would have been let off easier, had he offered her more, or nothing, or how much less a white man would have been mulcted for the same offense. These are legal points in osculation which ought to be settled.

ORANGE county has held its election, the result, as far as the county seat matter is concerned, being in favor of Santa Ana, as might have been expected, the force of numbers being largely in favor of that thriving little city. We expect that the citizens of the new county will now settle down to business, and turn their attention to the thorough development of their favored section, which has no superior, even in this much favored land of Southern California.

THE discovery of Gov. Wolsey of Arizona that the late Democratic administration of Gov. Zuñiga has left a deficiency in the Territorial treasury of several hundred thousand dollars, which cannot be accounted for, will not surprise any who are at all acquainted with Cleveland's appointees and his henchmen. Zuñiga came from New Jersey, and was engaged in mining in Sonora, which place he had to leave by night, shortly before his nomination, to avoid his workmen, who were anxious to introduce him to the end of a rope. His administration was so scandalous that even the Democratic papers in the Territory, with insignificant exceptions, attacked him, and his recent removal was hailed by the people of the Territory as a great relief. Gov. Wolsey has addressed an open letter to the citizens, asking them to assist him in placing the responsibility for the deficiency where it belongs. He may succeed in doing this, but there is very little chance that a cent of the money will ever be recovered.

THE LATEST MOVE OF THE TRIUMVIRATE.

An attempt was made to remove Chief of Police Burns yesterday, in private session of the Police Commission; Messrs. Knox, Lindley and Dexter voting for the removal, Mayor Hazard absent. After this action the commissioners went in person to the office of the Chief of Police, last night, and sought to put the new appointee in possession, but this move was successfully resisted by Chief Burns, on the ground that Mr. Glass had not qualified; and so the incumbent holds the fort for the time being. Further action will be required to make the job complete.

No charges had been preferred against Chief Burns, or, if so, they had not been made public—and no reason was given by the three commissioners for their action. On the contrary, as is known, each of these shuffling weathercocks has more than once knotted assured Burns that he would never be disturbed by their votes.

This action is doubtless merely a continuance of the course which was being pursued by the majority in the commission a couple of months ago, which led to the resignation of one member of the commission; to a very vigorous protest from Mayor Hazard, and aroused so much public comment that these commissioners evidently thought it wise to lay low until the public excitement had calmed down a little. They have now taken up their foreshadowed plan where they dropped it. They have played their trump card in this raid upon Chief Burns, which step they have undoubtedly had in view for some time past.

Why was Mr. Burns attempted to be removed? It is generally admitted that he has been efficient and honest. No charges to the contrary have been produced. When his appointment to the office was first proposed we opposed him, on principle, fearing that his former affiliations would incline him toward the gamblers. In this we are pleased to say that we have been agreeably disappointed. Mr. Burns has suppressed gambling in this city, to an extent that it has never been suppressed before. He has carried out the instructions of the commission on this subject literally and strictly. Just here is where the trouble is generally believed to lie. The commissioners gave orders, in public, on the subject of gambling for effect, expecting the Chief to disregard them in private. Mr. Burns, very properly, refused to be made a scapegoat, and now he must go, for the irregularity of yesterday's proceedings will doubtless be corrected.

Messrs. Knox, Lindley and Dexter cannot shirk the responsibility for this action of theirs, or blind the citizens as to its import. They have made their record and will have to abide by it. It is not likely to be forgotten as long as they remain in this city. Their support for any position of trust which they may ask of the people, at any future time, will be chiefly confined to gamblers, pimps, thieves and rogues, and to such floating voters as may be had for a couple of dollars or a few drinks of whisky. This element is not going to control elections in Los Angeles city and county, to any very considerable extent. Therefore, Messrs. Knox, Lindley and Dexter may pretty safely consider themselves as permanently relegated to private life without the respect, esteem or thanks of the respectable portion of the community, which will only remember them as men who have done their best to demoralize our police force, and subvert law, order and good morals in order to further their own ends.

A Question of Jurisdiction.
The test case of ex-Part. F. Burns was decided by Judge McKinley yesterday afternoon. In this case Burns was convicted of stealing a field-glass, and sentenced by Police Judge Stanton to five months in the County Jail. He was brought out on a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, the ground upon which his release was asked being that the Police Judge has no jurisdiction over misdemeanors. The Court refused to grant it. By the decision the question of jurisdiction in such cases is set aside as far as the Superior Court can settle it.

Gurneys.
At 6 o'clock this morning the Citizens' Transfer Company will start a system of Gurney hacks for the accommodation of the people of Los Angeles. The Gurneys are very well known in other places, and furnish a cheap and easy way from the extortionate hackmen and a means of communication with all parts of town.

The charges will be: For one mile, or less, for one passenger, 25 cents; two passengers, 50 cents; three or four passengers, 75 cents. By the hour, one passenger, 75 cents; two or more, \$1. The Gurneys will run day and night.

A GREAT COUNTRY.
Ben Butler recently delivered an oration at the Colby University, Waterville, Me., on the possibility, probability and advantages of the annexation of Canada. In the course of his address, he gave some interesting statistics, many of which are striking, even to those of us who consider ourselves well informed.

Mr. Butler showed that the British possessions in North America, which the Dominion of Canada holds within its boundaries, have an area of 3,470,892 square miles, while the United States, not including Alaska, has an area of 2,970,000 square miles, or more than 500,000 miles less than Canada. Canada and her surrounding waters contain quite one-half of all the fresh water on the globe. Canada has one-quarter more land fitted for wheat cultivation than has the whole United States. The average production of wheat per acre in the United States in 1887 was a little over twelve bushels, while in the same year in Manitoba, where they raised 12,500,000 bushels, it averaged twenty-seven bushels to the acre.

Canada has more timber than she and the United States can need in a hundred years, more iron and coal in her borders than any other country yet known in the world; more copper than any other country, if not all others.

It is generally thought that the high latitudes of Canada must be regions of Arctic cold. This is not so. Hudson Bay, which is 1000 miles long and 600 miles wide, and is connected with the waters of the Arctic Ocean, averages three or four degrees higher temperature than the water on the southwestern shores of Lake Superior.

Canada, undoubtedly, has the resources to make it one of the greatest nations on earth. It is a galaxy of

stars which would add great lustre to our own diadem. Sooner or later—and probably before very long—there is little doubt that it will come to us, peacefully and willingly. Before that happens we would like to see its population a little more homogeneous. There is, at present, considerable friction between the French Canadians and the Protestants, on religious grounds, the Quebec Government having passed some legislation which strikes at the foundation of the freedom of the State from the church, a right so much prized by Americans.

While the United States is ready to receive, with open arms, a productive neighboring territory, and an industrious, intelligent population, we are not particularly anxious to add political and religious disputes to the list of knotty problems which our statesmen now have to wrestle with.

AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM COMPANY.—This brilliant troupe presented *Sweet Lavender* to a large and fashionable house last night. A theater party of about 50 came up from Santa Monica, and the theater was completely filled the losses. The *Wife* will be given this evening and Saturday evening, and the *Marquise* tomorrow night.

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FIRE COMMISSION.

Harmonious and Business-like Session.

The Board of Fire Commissioners met in the Mayor's office yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, with Mr. Kuhrt's report. The commissioners then adjourned completely filled the losses. The *Wife* will be given this evening and Saturday evening, and the *Marquise* tomorrow night.

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The following demands were read and approved: W. C. Furey, 90 cents; George McClure, \$22.50; Ely Werleman (2), \$32.50; John Long (2), \$30; George Mosher, \$15.

The following bills were approved: George E. Baldwin, \$225; W. F. Fagen, \$10; James Dezel, \$20.

A communication from M. D. Morrison, veterinary surgeon, offering to attend five horses for \$25 without medicine, and \$30 per month and furnish medicines, was read and laid over one week.

The application of J. F. Springer for a position as driver was read and referred to the Chief.

On motion, Mr. Kuhrt was instructed to have the new fire ordinance written out on a typewriter, after which the board adjourned until Wednesday next.

Contrary to expectation the meeting passed off very harmoniously, and not a word was spoken calculated in any way to disturb the even tenor of the session.

MILITARY NEWS.

Findings and Sentences of Recent Courts-martial.

The following sentences by courts-martial have been announced in orders from department headquarters:

Private Alexander Roberts, Troop A, Tenth Cavalry, thief; to be confined at hard labor for three months, and forfeit \$10 per month of his pay.

Private Preston Evans, Troop M, Tenth Cavalry, resisting arrest; to be dishonorably discharged, and confined at Fort Alcatraz for one year.

Private Dennis Carpenter, Troop M, Tenth Cavalry, abusive language to a fellow private; to be confined at hard labor for five months.

Sergeant Bird, Baker Company H, Twenty-fourth Infantry, threatening to kill a superior officer; to be reduced to the rank of Private, and confined at hard labor for six months.

Corporal D. C. Robinson, Company H, Twenty-fourth Infantry, threatening to kill Sergt. Bird Baker; to be reduced to the grade of a private soldier, and confined for three months.

A Question of Jurisdiction.
The test case of ex-Part. F. Burns was decided by Judge McKinley yesterday afternoon. In this case Burns was convicted of stealing a field-glass, and sentenced by Police Judge Stanton to five months in the County Jail. He was brought out on a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, the ground upon which his release was asked being that the Police Judge has no jurisdiction over misdemeanors. The Court refused to grant it. By the decision the question of jurisdiction in such cases is set aside as far as the Superior Court can settle it.

Gurneys.
At 6 o'clock this morning the Citizens' Transfer Company will start a system of Gurney hacks for the accommodation of the people of Los Angeles. The Gurneys are very well known in other places, and furnish a cheap and easy way from the extortionate hackmen and a means of communication with all parts of town.

The charges will be: For one mile, or less, for one passenger, 25 cents; two passengers, 50 cents; three or four passengers, 75 cents. By the hour, one passenger, 75 cents; two or more, \$1. The Gurneys will run day and night.

A SMALL FIRE.

At 9:45 last night smoke was discovered issuing from a house belonging to Mrs. Dr. Clausen, No. 205 East Third street. An alarm was sounded, and engines 3, 4 and 5 were called out, but it was not necessary to bring them into action, as the incipient blaze was extinguished with the Babcocks.

The Babcock is a two-story, brick exterior, with studding with lath and plaster, on the interior. The fire first occurred under a stairway, and found lodgment in several places between the inner and outer walls, giving a suspicious appearance to things. The damage did not exceed \$150 or \$200.

NEW SUITS.

The Security Loan and Trust Company of Southern California brought suit yesterday against Orrin C. Hinman to recover judgment on a promissory note for \$100.

Albert A. Rice brought suit against Edgar A. Saylor et al. to recover judgment on a promissory note for \$250.

An appeal case from Justice Sav. A. P. Poaps vs. C. Newcomb and E. Newcomb. He sued for \$65 for professional services.

SANTA MONICA.

Thieves Enter Jake Kuhrt's Tent—A Case of D. T.

SANTA MONICA, July 17.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Jake Kuhrt made up his mind a few days ago that the weather was warm enough up town to drive out all that could go to the ocean resorts, so he rented a lot and tent on North Beach here and came down with his family last night. Among the portables that they brought from the city were two large baskets, one containing crockery and the other silverware, and these left town in the morning. Late and behold, when they returned, the baskets and their contents were gone. Mr. Frank Ellis, manager of the beach, was immediately summoned to the scene. He tracked down the larcenists today, discovering the missing property in the beach restaurant near by, and Brandi & Pasqual, the two Italians who are running it, at once confessed to the offense. On being brought up in Justice McElfresh's court they were dismissed on payment of costs, though why, cannot be imagined, for they were arraigned on a charge of petit larceny.

Among the celebrants down here of the fall of the Bastille was Joe Jamé, a well-known Frenchman about town. Joe is an absinthe drinker, and he worked himself into such a state of frenzy with the fatal liquid that he could not sober up when the day of rejoicing was over, so he kept on celebrating all day Tuesday, and went hard at it again this morning. But Nature succumbed to the onslaught, and at the breakfast table Joe's drunken fit developed into a case of delirium tremens. Scared half to death, he crawled into a chair on Third street yesterday afternoon. He had been suffering from consumption for a long time past, and has gradually been growing worse despite the hygienic condition of his surroundings. Soon after noon yesterday he emerged from his room, and went up town and sat in his customary chair. It was thought that he was seized, for he remained very motionless, but at last some one went up and shook him by the arm. There was no response, and it was found that poor Bob was dead. Coroner Meredith came down and made his official investigation today, the result being a verdict of death from natural causes.

The beach is beginning to look very lively. Tents are flocking in daily, and North Beach is putting on the appearance of a thriving settlement. For the benefit of the residents a garbage wagon patrols the sandbank morning, and removes all the debris and waste of the previous day.

Private Lawson's family is down here for the season, and are tenting on North Beach.

Mr. Dan McCool of the Santa Fe arrived at the Arcadia today for a pleasure trip.

Miss Alice Cayvan, Miss George Cayvan and Hy Miller of The Wife Company came down today for a spin.

Dr. W. P. Sprague, a prominent San Francisco physician, is at the Arcadia.

AFFAIRS ABROAD.

The Ripper's Latest Ghastly Butchery.

Dom Pedro Barely Escapes an Assassin's Bullet.

More Testimony Before the Parnell Commission.

How Peru Proposes to Protect British Bondholders—A Denial from Boulanger—Old World Echoes.

By Telegraph to The Times.
LONDON, July 17.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) The woman whose body was found in the Whitechapel district last night was middle-aged and a prostitute. Her throat had been cut to the spine. The body was lying on the back. The clothing had been thrown up, exposing the abdomen, which had been gashed in a horrible manner in several places, though the intestines were not exposed. Part of the body is missing. Warm blood was flowing from the wounds. A policeman who, with the watchman of the adjacent warehouse, must have been within a few yards of the spot, heard no noise.

It is understood that a letter was received by the police before last night's murder, signed "Jack the Ripper," in which the writer said he was "about to resume work."

THE PARNELL TRIAL.

Harris, M. P., Denies Inciting Persons to Commit Crime.

LONDON, July 17.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) The cross-examination of Matt Harris, Member of Parliament, was continued today before the Parnell Commission.

He testified that he could not say whether £50,000 was the amount Parliament Egan acknowledged receiving from America. Witness went to New York in 1883, via Paris, getting money from Parnell to pay part of his expenses. He met Egan, Walsh and Sheridan. He did not believe Sheridan was engaged in any plot to assassinate any person to commit crime. He had declared the landlords had done more harm to Ireland than could have been done by Bengal tigers or any other wild animals.

DOM PEDRO'S DANGER.

An Attempt to Assassinate the Emperor of Brazil.

RIO JANERIO, July 17.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) The Emperor of Brazil attended a theatrical performance last night. As he was leaving the theater, at the conclusion, a Portuguese fired a shot at him. The bullet missed its mark. He would be assassin was arrested.

NOTES FROM ABROAD.

British Bondholders to Be Protected in Peru.

LIMA, via Galveston, July 17.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) The first seven clauses of the Grace British bondholders' contract with Peru have been approved by the Chamber of Deputies. The most important of these articles is the seventh, which requires the Peruvian Government to pay to the British bondholders' committee £80,000 annually for 33 years.

CROPS IN HUNGARY.

PESTH, July 17.—The wheat crop in Hungary is below the average, and is in poor condition owing to shrinking of the grain in the ear. Corn is in good condition. The vineyards make an excellent showing.

THE RIFLEMEN.

LONDON, July 17.—At the rifle contests at Wimbledon today, the Rajah of Kolhapur's challenge cup was won by the Canadian team.

BOULANGER'S PROTESTATIONS.

LONDON, July 17.—Boulanger declares the statements made in the indictment against him are a tissue of falsehood.

NOTES.

COPENHAGEN, July 17.—Princess Augusta, sister to the Queen of Denmark, is dead.

LONDON, July 17.—A violent shock of earthquake was felt today on the island of Aaran and the mainland of Scotland.

MULLAN DESIRES TO SUCCEED SCHLEY.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Commander D. W. Mullan, who was in command of the United States steamship Nipic at Samoa during the trouble between the Germans and natives last December and January, and who also saved the Nipic from destruction at the time of the hurricane in Apia harbor last March, will leave this city tomorrow to report to the Navy Department at Washington. Mullan is an applicant for the position of Chief of the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, to be vacated by Commodore Schley in October.

An Aeronaut Goes to Sea.

NEW YORK, July 17.—An experimental trip was made yesterday by F. D. Hogan, an experienced aeronaut, in a controllable airship. He had risen several hundred feet when the propeller fan was put out for raising and lowering the ship was lost and fell to the ground. The airship started out toward the ocean, and neither aeronaut nor balloonist was seen again. It is supposed that he drifted out to the ocean, hanging to the ropes of the car.

A Glutted Butter Market.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The accumulation of butter in this city is almost without precedent. There are about 15,000,000 pounds stored here, and the supply is increasing at the rate of 3,000,000 pounds a week. During the past week 500,000 pounds were exported. The amount consumed per week is 1,000,000 pounds. Most produce merchants are refusing to buy any more butter on their own account, and there may soon be a disastrous break.

Will Be Lynched if Caught.

KNOXVILLE (Tenn.), July 17.—Strawberry Plains have long been the rendezvous of a band of thieving negroes. Some time since two of the band were arrested for petty thieving, and James Stephens appeared against them. Monday night Stephens was assassinated. It is thought the shot was fired by Bull Jackson, a desperate negro. Jackson is being hunted; if caught he will be lynched.

Boruck Backs Down.

SACRAMENTO, July 17.—This afternoon stipulations were filed in the office of the County Clerk at the request of Marcus D. Boruck, private secretary to the Governor, discharging two men, each liable for \$20,000 against the Daily Bee and one for \$60,000 against the Weekly Bee, Boruck paying the costs and attorney's fees.

Peddling Spurious Bonds.

TORONTO, July 17.—Edmund von Horst, a stylishly-dressed German, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of vagrancy. The real cause is suspicion that he is concerned in selling spurious bonds which he alleges were issued by E. H. Horner, a

banker of New York. Enormous premiums were offered, ranging from \$50,000 to \$200,000. The purchaser secured a share in the distribution, and the bond became his absolute property on payment of 19 other installments of \$5 each. The bonds to be given were to Bucharest, Austrian, Italian and Holland.

Von Horst professes to be entirely innocent of any wrong, and asserts he secured the agency through the medium of an advertisement inserted by Horner.

The Dental Association.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—At the session of the State Dental Association a couple of clinics were performed by Dr. Younger.

At the afternoon session papers were read by several of the members. Among them were "The Care and Treatment of the Teeth," "Treatment of the First Permanent Molars," by W. Z. King, and "Plastic Fillings," by E. A. Lundy.

A Little Briton's Long Journey.

POMONA, July 17.—Edmund Wilkins, a boy of 9 years, whose parents live in Pomona, arrived today from Lincs, England. He made the 2,000-mile journey alone. His uncle pinned a tag upon the boy's coat giving directions for the journey. The boy brought \$300 in gold with him.

A Charge Dismissed.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Today States Commissioner Sawyer dismissed the charge of passing counterfeit money brought against Rudolph Hagen, owner of the Albany brewery, and discharged the defendant.

A Bullet Through His Heart.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Albert Wagner, a butcher, was found dead this afternoon at San Leandro with a bullet hole in his heart, fired by some unknown person.

PACIFIC COAST.

THE BOWERS-LYNCH FIGHT AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Lynch Knocked Out in the Eighteenth Round—Another Fistic Affair in Which a Shoul- der Was Dislocated.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—(By Associated Press.) A fight to the finish, match of Queensberry rules, for a purse of \$800, took place at the Golden Gate Athletic Club rooms tonight between Joe Bowers and Jack Lynch, both of San Francisco. Bowers weighed about 160 pounds, and Lynch 155. Preceding the fight there was a set-to between two colored pugilists, Johnson of San Francisco, and Wincel of the U.S.S. Alert. Johnson was thrown down and his right shoulder dislocated in the first round.

Lynch then entered the ring, soon followed by Bowers. In the first two rounds Bowers kept his hands down, evidently inviting a blow.

In the third round Bowers commenced his peculiar rushing tactics, and, with few exceptions, maintained the aggressive tactics.

In the fourth round Bowers struck Lynch several terrific left-handers on the nose, drawing blood, and also leaving a cut over the left eye.

From the time on Bowers led for Lynch's injured nose, upper cutting him unmercifully, though badly punished, and up to the eighteenth round held his right in reserve, evidently hoping by a chance blow to knock out his opponent. The last round saw Bowers' left ear, and stopped the latter's rushes several times with some neat left-handers on the chin, but his right and left-hand swings generally fell short.

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ANOTHER FIRENO FIRE.

Hotel Burned—Narrow Escape of the Guests.

FRESNO, July 17.—(By the Associated Press.) Fire started in a stable next to the Russ Hotel this morning at 3:45 o'clock. The livery stable and contents, including many horses and vehicles, was destroyed. The flames spread to the Russ Hotel and quickly burned the building to the ground.

The indications are that the fire was of an accidental origin. The losses will reach about \$40,000.

Fears were entertained at first that some of the guests of the hotel perished in the flames, but at 3 o'clock this afternoon a thorough search of the ruins had been made, and it seems certain that no lives were lost. There were a number of narrow escapes. Several persons were burned, but not severely.

Several persons on Chinatown, on Mead's livery stable, on Front street, and on the office and store of the Union Ice Company, were cancelled today by the City of London and Scottish Union Insurance Companies. At the same time it was decided to cancel all policies on brick buildings in the fire limits having wooden sheds in the rear, or else double the rates in such cases.

J. J. Wells and George Friedell were arrested to-night on suspicion of having set fire to the Russ Hotel this morning.

SHOT BY "OLD GRIZZLY."

A Noted Arizona Miner Kills Two Men.

PRESCOTT (Ariz.), July 17.—(By the Associated Press.) A. W. Callen, better known in Arizona and Kansas as "Old Grizzly," shot and instantly killed Byron J. Charles and Frank Work at his mining camp at Oro Fino on Monday evening. Sheriff O'Neill went out today and arrested Callen, who is now in jail. Callen refused to talk about the matter, further than to say that he was justified in the act. But from other parties it is learned that the trouble arose about a mining claim which Callen had been working; that Charles and Work attempted to shoot him from his claim, when he shot them with a double-barreled shotgun loaded with buckshot. The examination takes place tomorrow.

Callen was once very wealthy and prominent, and is now a member of the Legislature. He has resided in the county since 1875, being engaged in mining. Charles has also lived here for several years, and made a living by the means of being a rascally, but little is known of Work. Your men witnessed the killing.

THE BLYTHE CASE.

Florence's Mother Tells About the "Little Stranger."

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—(By the Associated Press.) In the Blythe will contest today Mrs. Ashcroft, mother of Florence Blythe, was again called to the witness stand in order to establish the intimate relationship which witness claimed existed between herself and the dead millionaire in England.

The attorney for the plaintiff read numerous letters alleged to have been written by Blythe and addressed to "Dear Juliet."

When the attorney reached Blythe's letter to Juliet acknowledging the receipt of a communication from her announcing the arrival of a new stranger, the effort was made to establish the fact that the "stranger" was Florence Blythe, and that her father was Thomas H. Blythe. Witness testified to both these facts before she could be stopped by the opposing counsel. Numerous objections were made, but were overruled.

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LONG BEACH.

THE CHURCH CONFERENCE OPENS WITH ADDRESSES.

Mrs. Knight Discourses Eloquently Upon "The Art of Bread Making"—Remarks by Dr. Cantine on "Real People."

LONG BEACH, July 17.—(Correspondence of The Times.) The exercises to-day were unusually interesting. Rev. G. Cole led the Bible training-class, and his remarks were devoted to the subject, "How to Acquaint Ourselves with Our English Bible." He gave a key by which any one can readily turn to any book in the Bible immediately.

At 10 a.m. a church conference began, Rev. J. W. Vancleve, presiding elder, presiding.

An address was given by Rev. J. H. Corey on "The Origin of Methodism."

The "when" of Methodism," he said, "is not so important as the "why." Wesley was a man in dead earnest concerning the interests of his own soul and those of his fellow-men. Every sermon of his bears this stamp of intense earnestness of a man of God.

Rev. Drs. Cherrington and Cobb also responded.

A little paper was read by Rev. Mr. Reynolds on "The Duty of Our Trustees," which elicited a warm discussion.

At 11 o'clock a large audience, principally ladies, gathered to hear an address by Mrs. Knight on the practical question of "The Art of Bread-making."

On the platform were two tables, with pitchers, bowls, cups and other cooking utensils for illustrating her address. The lady is of excellent appearance, has a clear voice, and is a good speaker, and her address was full of good, common sense. She said: "Before speaking of bread-making, I wish to speak of cooking in general. Cooking has become a science, yet how little is it understood.

This ignorance is not confined to the poorer classes. Many moving in the highest circles think that cooking is entirely beneath the women of this century, who have so many weightier questions to attend to in the church, temperance and politics. Some of us think differently. The idea that only the ignorant should cook and do domestic work is very prevalent. Young ladies, it is as praiseworthy to run a sewing-machine as a typewriter. It is as honorable to work for a lady in her home as to work for the world around us once we think the study of food much more desirable than that of flowers. I would teach our girls what food will best produce flesh and muscle and best adapted to different constitutions, rather than that they should know how many parts to a salamander's head are, and "How does a small breathe?" which things are taught in our public schools. People want their girls to know everything else, but think they are "born cooks" and without any previous knowledge they can become good housekeepers. How many a young man feels as the poet who said: "I've seen a woman who would have a summer's play overhead."

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DUDE WILLIAMS.

HIS PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION YESTERDAY.

Trying to Save Himself by Bemirching Everybody Whom He Came in Contact With—Committed in Default of \$1500 Bail.

When "Dude" Williams appeared in Justice Savage's court yesterday morning at 10 o'clock to answer to the charge of forging Arthur Gorham's name to a draft for \$500, his bangs displayed a reddish tint, harmonizing very nicely with his red necktie and luscious eyes. There were no more motions for delay in the case, and his attorney, J. Marion Brooks, announced the defense ready for business.

Deputy District Attorney Marble appeared for the prosecution. There was not a very large attendance of spectators when the examination began, but the lobby soon became packed with men curious to see the singularly unsuccessful young criminal who has created such a sensation in Los Angeles and San Francisco. The total depravity of the defendant was fully illustrated by the contemptuous manner in which he acted and the side remarks with which he occasionally interrupted the proceedings in spite of the protests of the prosecution.

The first witness called to the stand was Frank Maynes, one of the proprietors of the Hotel Nadeau, who identified the defendant at the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank as Arthur Gorham, and put his name on the back of the draft signed by the defendant. His testimony was as follows:

I live in Los Angeles, and am a hotel man.

Williams (sotto voce), "Steward!"

Mr. Brooks: Make no remarks, young man.

The witness: I met Williams casually in the Nadeau when he first arrived in February. He gave the name of A. C. Williams, then he had business with him between the 5th and 12th of June. He came about the 6th or 7th. The next day he wanted some money. We told him he had better go to the bank and send a draft on. He said, "Oh, no, he didn't want to do that, but knew Childs and he would cash it."

A few days after he telegraphed to Spencer of the Kingsley Bank, and was annoyed with telegrams.

A few days after he telegraphed to that other bank at Coldwater, Kan. A reply came back that Arthur Gorham was good for \$500. The first telegram Childs sent. The second was sent by the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank.

The telegrams were here offered in evidence. They were as follows:

COLDWATER (Kan.), June 9, 1889.
Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Los Angeles: Arthur Gorham's draft on us for \$500 will be honored.

KIRKLAND, KAN., June 5, 1889.
O. W. Childs, Los Angeles: Arthur Gorham is amply good for the amount you name.

The witness: He told me his name was Arthur Gorham. In San Francisco I met him accidentally at the Baldwin Hotel, and asked him where he was staying. He told me at the Baldwin. He said he was very anxious to get identified at the bank. He then told me that his mother's name was Williams, but his name was Gorham. He said the reason he went by the other name was that he had run away with a man's daughter, and did not want to be traced up. I saw him write his name Gorham at the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank in Los Angeles. I did not introduce him. He was introduced before Mr. Fleishman, teller at the bank, made the draft and Gorham signed it.

The draft was as follows:

LOS ANGELES (Cal.), June 10, 1889.
Dear Sirs: Please pay to the order of Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles \$500 (five hundred dollars), received, and charge to the account of Arthur Gorham, per telegram hereon encashed. To Compton, County, Bank, Coldwater, Kan., identified, Frank Maynes.

The witness: I was present when the draft was made. It was cashed by the bank and Williams got the money. I next saw the draft when it came back. I do not remember the day I was called upon to pay it by the bank. I have paid it. Payment was required of me because I identified Williams. The draft was not good because it was not his own. Mr. Fleishman notified me when the papers arrived. I paid the whole thing the 2d of June.

Compton: I was born in Ireland, and came to this country in 1865, I am in the hotel business. I was first in that business in the Parker House in Boston. I was a waiter first. I was there 21 years. I am a married man, and have a family.

I met Williams first in the Nadeau. I never met him in Boston, nor have I ever claimed that I did. I never told the defendant or Childs that I met him in Boston. It was some time in February that I met him. I am one of the proprietors of the Nadeau. Williams was a guest at the hotel. I became well acquainted with him—not very intimate. I met him in San Francisco in May.

I introduced him to some people in Los Angeles—to Mr. Chase, for one. I don't remember any one else besides Mrs. Padeloff. She is an actress.

Objection was made to this line of questions, and Mr. Brooks stated that he proposed to show that the two were bosom companions. That Mr. Maynes knew that the defendant's name was A. C. Williams; that he introduced Williams to guests in the hotel, and was in his hotel Williams' feet in champagne upon one occasion.

Mr. Marble stated that it did not make any difference what the relation of the parties were, that Williams is charged with forgery.

The questions were allowed by the Court.

The witness: I did not introduce Williams promiscuously. I did not introduce Williams to a reporter of the Express. I don't know; I think I did not introduce him to the reporter.

Mr. Padeloff: While he was in Los Angeles, he would introduce him to Williams.

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BUSINESS.

Money, Stocks and Bonds.
By Telegraph to The Times.
NEW YORK, July 17.—Money on call easy at 2½@3 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4½@6½.
Sterling exchange, quiet but steady; 60-day bills, 4.86; demand, 4.87½.
American cotton oil, 54½.

Government bonds, steady.
NEW YORK, July 17.—The stock market was a little more active today, but there was no more interest in trading, and as a rule the results were equally insignificant as those of yesterday, though the heavy to weak tone which prevailed throughout the day left almost everything traded in fractionally lower than last evening.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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U.S. 4s.....128½ Missouri Pacific 69½
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U.S. 4½s.....106½ N. P. Preferred 63
U.S. 4½s.....106½ Northwestern 107½
Pacific 6s.....18 New Cen. 105½
American 5s.....64
Canadian Pacific 96
Canada Southern 96
International 96
Central Pacific 34½
Pacific Mail.....32
Burlington.....100½
Reading.....46½
Lackawanna.....145½
Rock Island.....94½
D. & R. G. 16½
St. Paul.....68½
Kan. City 10½
Kan. & Tex. 10½
Union Pacific 13½
Lake Shore.....101½ U. S. Express 91
L. & N. 69½ Wells-Fargo Ex. 138½
Mich. Central.....87½ Western Union 84½
*Registered. *Coupons.

MINING STOCKS.

NEW YORK, July 17.

Alice.....1 00 Hale & Nor. 2 95
Andover.....2 50 Homestake.....8 25
Bathgate.....2 50 Iron & Steel 1 50
Best & Belch. 3 70 Iron Silver.....1 75
Bodie.....1 20 Mexican 3 00
Cal. B. H. 3 00 Mutual.....1 40
Chollar.....1 45 N. Bell. Isle. 1 00
Crown Point.....1 00 Ophir.....1 50
Cot. Cal & Ya. 7 12½ Plymouth.....6 25
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Boston Stock. Boston, July 17.—Closing prices: Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe first 7s 16; do, land grant 7s; —; do, road bonds, 83½; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 100; Mexican Central, common, 15½; do, bond script, —; do, first mortgage bonds, 85%; San Diego Land Company, —.

Silver Bars. SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Silver bars, 92½@93%.

Grain.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Wheat: Very dull; buyer seen, 1.47. Barley: Dull; buyer 1889, 87½%.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Wheat: Firm; buyer season, 1.47; buyer 1889, 1.39½. Barley: Quiet; buyer 1889, 87½%.

Citrus. Citrus, July 17.—Wheat: Cash, 10c.

Citrus,

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Omar B. Short, Mrs. Lizzie J. Bratt and T. Baxter.

Merrill Lodge, J.O.G.T., gave a pleasant literary and musical entertainment in their hall, W.C.T.U. building last evening.

Yesterday in Judge Shaw's court in the insolvency case of C. B. Relyea, S. P. Mulford was chosen assignee, and gave bond in the sum of \$1000, which was accepted.

United States District Attorney Deuis was in Fresno yesterday, where he went to defend Deputy United States Marshal Tom Hayes, who has an unwarranted charge against him of malicious injury to an animal.

The Fourth of July Committee has made its report, showing that it collected \$264.95 and disbursed \$264.07, which leaves cash on hand \$18.88. Warm words of praise are given those who devoted their time, attention and means to make the celebration a success.

Yesterday in the case of Richard See, charged with the murder of William Duncan, many years ago, the clerk of the District of Arizona Territory for Tarpai, was appointed by Judge McKinley commissioner to take the testimony of William Crump, M. See and E. A. Washburn, who cannot attend the trial.

The Central W.C.T.U. will meet in the Temperance Temple, corner of Fort and Temple streets, tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Bobsbyshell, superintendent of Sabbath schools, will give her report. A general temperance meeting will be held in the temple every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock during the month of August, led by Mrs. Southwick.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: John W. Ritzman, aged 21, and Sylvia E. Huddleston, aged 19, of Pasadena; William B. Palmer, aged 23, and Lou A. Burger, aged 17, city; John P. Pohannan, aged 59, of Azusa, and Lizzie Miles, aged 30, of El Monte; John Gould, aged 37, and Ellen Bedgar, aged 29, of Pomona; Hugh Findley, aged 37, and Little Lewis, aged 36, of Long Beach.

An adjourned meeting of the cavalry company was held last evening at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. The Recruiting Committee reported that they had secured a large number of additional names for membership, and that by the next meeting the roll would probably be completed. After discussing matters of interest connected with the organization, the meeting adjourned until next Tuesday evening.

Street Superintendent Morford got an intimation of some shoddy contract work in curbing on West Second street the other day, and ordered 700 feet of it torn up. The contractors were building it of inferior material, and covering it with a veneer of cement which they intended should give it the appearance of being laid according to contract. When it dried the veneer could be pulled off by the hand. It didn't work.

PERSONAL NEWS.

J. Weller of San José is at the Holleben.

George H. Currey of Prescott, Ariz., is in the city.

Alfred Pratt of Santa Barbara is in the city for a visit.

O. H. Willis of Yuma, Ariz., is in town for a cool-off.

R. A. Bell and wife of Pomona were at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

Lee Seavey and wife of San Diego are registered at the Hollenbeck.

Abi L. Brown, Charles N. Schwab, J. Schloss and C. C. Haley of San Francisco are at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. B. C. Weir, wife of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, and sister left last week for San Francisco to spend a few weeks.

Supervisor T. E. Rowan is in San Luis Obispo inspecting the bituminous lime rock mine, in which he holds an interest.

Street Superintendent Morford, who has been confined to his home some weeks with a serious illness, was able to be on the street yesterday.

Mrs. M. K. Brown, whose pleasant home is on West Washington street, about leaving for the northern part of the State, where she will be married, and make her future home.

The following passengers left for the north yesterday by the Southern Pacific line: Mrs. C. Schrader, Judge Arick, Mr. Beckwith, Judge Carpenter, Mr. Mann, J. Lawrence S. Nordlinger, A. L. Lankershim, J. M. Whitworth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Armstrong of Council Grove, Kan., were in the city yesterday, and went to Anahiem last evening. They have been in the State two months visiting points of interest. They will return to Los Angeles next week to remain some time.

Frank M. Kelsey, of the firm of Bryan & Kelsey, notary public and conveyancer, 17 North Spring street.

WEST END.

The Board of Trade Discusses Water Rates, Etc.

The regular weekly meeting of the West End Board of Trade was held last night at the usual place, with a large number of members present.

The proposed widening of First and Second streets was debated at length, and that of First street was referred to the Committee on Streets, and the committee instructed to lend their assistance to the matter.

The Committee on Sewers reported that they had attended the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, where the matter of sewers was discussed and were thoroughly convinced that the sewer system proposed by Mr. Eaton is the only proper one for the city, although their views had been different before they attended that meeting, and a resolution approving the system was unanimously adopted.

The committee appointed to investigate the matter of water rates reported, showing great discrepancies between the rates allowed by law and those actually charged. Complaint was entered in regard to the shutting off of the water to such an extent as to be of great inconvenience to people living in the district and both matters were referred to the Committee on Water and Fire matters to attend to. Many of the members seemed of the opinion that the water was shut off to prevent the irrigation of lawns and not through necessity.

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--A Rare Bargain List.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JULY 18, 1889.

Another of those exceptionally busy days--in fact, so busy that we find it hard to find time to prepare to fill our usual space in the paper. You can rest assured that we had some big drives yesterday, but today we will put them to sleep with our bargains. We have so many more today we don't know where to begin, or where to end, but we will make a statement to-morrow from each department. We are still aiming to reduce our stock, which is rapidly beginning to grow smaller, for we have resolved to let them go, and so they must, for we are bound to turn merchandise into coin, no matter what the cost may be. The time to reap a rich harvest is this day, and you will never regret paying us a visit.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Men's extra fine blue channel Coats, \$1.25; worth \$2.

Boys' Knee Pants, good quality, 25¢ a pair; worth 50¢.

Boys' sailor Suits, very noisy, 98¢; worth \$1.30.

Men's dark-colored Pants, 125¢; worth 50¢. Men's sack Suits, brown and gray mixed, \$1.05; worth \$2.

Men's all-wool sack Suits, \$1.49; worth \$1.55.

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